

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF MILFORD ;

ALSO,
THE REPORTS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
ENGINEERS, TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN
LIBRARY, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

MILFORD:
JAMES M. STEWART, PRINTER, MAIN STREET.
1868.

REPORT

J. D. HUNT, COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To balance in his hands, Feb 19, 1867,	\$1,827 68
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By cash paid Treasurer, Feb. 19, 1868,	\$10 00
“ “ abatements, “ “	688 77
	698 77

Balance in his hands, Feb. 19, 1868,	\$1,128 91
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JAMES H. BARKER, COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To balance in his hands, Feb. 19, 1867,	\$2,863 90
Received for interest,	51 63
	2,915 53

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By cash paid Treasurer,	\$1,115 16
“ abatements,	651 73
	1,766 81

By balance in his hands, Feb. 19, 1868,	\$1,148 64
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C. T. WILKINSON, COLLECTOR FOR 1867.

Dr.

To taxes committed for 1867,	\$79,216 54
“ interest,	206 12
	79,422 66

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By cash paid Treasurer,	\$68,025 00
“ “ County tax,	3,661 78
“ “ discounts,	3,317 41
“ “ abatements,	1,103 56
	76,107 75

By balance in his hands, Feb. 19, 1868,	\$3,314 91
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TOWN OF MILFORD, IN ACCOUNT WITH E. C. CLAFLIN,
TREASURER.

By cash on hand, March 11, 1867,	\$1,517 64
“ borrowed of Milford N. Bank,	8,000 00
“ “ Farmers' Club,	200 00
“ “ Delano Patrick,	100 00
“ “ Geo. R. Holland,	1,100 00
“ “ Silas Dudley, Jr.,	600 00
“ “ Edward Dudley,	650 00
“ “ Worcester County Savings Bank,	10,000 00
“ “ John S. Chapin,	400 00
“ “ D. G. Chapin,	500 00
“ “ Amos L. Madden,	400 00
“ “ Rufus Cheney,	60 00
“ received of Geo. B. Pierce, for sales of liquor,	600 00
“ “ “ for rent of Town Hall,	342 75
“ “ G. W. Bailey, for license billiard room,	20 00
“ “ C. E. Belcher, “ “	15 00
“ “ Alexis F. Bragg, “ “	20 00
“ “ Alfred Hixon, “ auctioneer,	2 00
“ “ Geo. C. Thayer, “ “	1 00
“ “ J. Cushing “ circus,	30 00
“ “ European Circus, “	40 00
“ “ Forepaugh's “ “	50 00
“ “ New York, “ “	50 00
“ “ for use of grounds,	10 00
“ “ J. D. Hunt, for taxes of 1864,	10 00
“ “ A. C. Withington, for taxes 1865,	17 75
“ “ J. H. Barker, for taxes of 1866,	1,115 16
“ “ A. T. Wilkinson, taxes of 1867,	68,025 00
“ “ S. P. Carpenter, for license,	23 00
“ “ B. F. Holbrook, on execution in the Day case,	300 00
“ “ G. F. Hersom, for grass,	2 00
“ “ E. Mann, for school-house and lot,	1,000 00
“ “ Mr. Farquhar, for slate,	128 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$95,329 30

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$95,329 30
By cash received of C. A. Chase, for rent of Police Court Room,	236 00
“ “ J. H. Loud, State Treasurer, for State Aid,	10,000 00
“ “ J. H. Loud, State Treasurer, as corporation tax,	653 58
“ “ J. H. Loud, State Treasurer, for school fund,	767 96
“ “ J. H. Loud, State Treasurer, for rent of Armory,	250 00
“ “ C. F. Claflin, for land sold R. R. Co.,	3,500 00
“ “ A. C. Mayhew, for bonds sold,	47,525 38

\$158,262 22

<i>Amount paid for teaching schools,</i>	\$12,811 86
“ “ taking care of school-houses,	911 37
“ “ fuel for schools,	1,481 67
“ “ school incidentals,	3,061 06
“ “ town incidentals,	5,489 99
“ “ State Aid,	7,106 50
“ “ building house and lot,	6,045 91
“ “ gas,	705 23
“ “ Fire Department,	3,152 50
“ “ support of poor,	4,500 00
“ “ breaking roads,	168 82
“ “ town library,	800 00
“ “ amount of Treasurer's Dep't paid,	18,000 00
“ “ money borrowed, and paid in 1867,	9,260 00
“ “ interest paid, 1867,	12,426 59
“ “ repairing highways, and building new street,	8,747 98
“ “ State tax,	20,300 00
“ “ town park,	604 12
“ “ repairing engine-houses,	100 00
“ “ fire-proof vault,	1,439 23
“ “ subscription M. & W. R. R.,	25,000 00

Amount carried forward, \$142,112 84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$142,112 84
Amount paid for land for engine-house,	700 00
“ “ land damages for new streets,	1,900 00
“ “ paid for watering-trough,	124 18
“ “ abatement of E. Quinlan's tax,	34 25
“ “ for new lock-up,	2,009 40
“ “ repairs on Town Hall,	147 40
“ “ militia,	1,004 00
“ “ cash in hands of Treasurer,	10,230 15
	\$158,262 22

FOR TEACHING SCHOOLS.

A. L. Cook,	\$69 75
Mary Thayer,	279 00
Emma Holbrook,	108 50
S. G. Parkhurst,	279 00
L. P. Haven,	279 00
Kate E. Blood,	279 00
A. H. Walker,	279 00
M. J. Corbett,	108 50
A. A. Hayward,	279 00
M. S. Houghton,	271 25
Nellie M. Ayres,	158 50
Clara M. Howard,	108 50
Anna R. Hayward,	279 00
Anna E. Gates,	279 00
Julia M. Battles,	279 00
Isora M. LeSeur,	279 00
S. S. Cook,	147 25
A. B. Chapin,	279 00
Marianna Crocker,	279 00
A. M. Nelson,	193 75
G. F. Leonard,	311 11
C. O. Whitman,	799 98
E. Houghton,	799 98
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$6,425 05

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,425 05
L. S. Lord,	450 00
Martha I. Cotton,	180 00
Lelia F. Bassett,	279 00
A. L. Hayward,	279 00
J. C. Whiting,	193 75
Marianna Clark,	209 25
Mary C. Daniels,	279 00
Anna Thwing,	279 00
R. E. Cummings,	279 00
J. M. Coughlin,	216 00
F. A. Hill,	1,250 00
Helen S. Eames,	193 75
Ida J. Davis,	201 50
Alta M. Howard,	139 50
Jennett Bassett,	170 50
J. C. Battles,	130 20
M. A. Parkhurst,	170 00
F. L. Smith,	488 86
Carro S. Leland,	147 25
A. H. Chapin,	170 50
E. M. Patrick,	270 00
S. E. Whittemore,	85 25
Diana Carpenter,	85 25
Lura C. Woods,	69 75
M. A. Holbrook,	170 50
	\$12,811 86

CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Rufus Johnson,	\$4 50
John Hancock,	4 75
Joseph Parker,	219 08
Ann Gibbons,	9 00
G. F. Leonard,	28 00
C. O. Whitman,	72 00
Edward Houghton,	79 60
E. H. Oliver,	62 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$478 93

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$478 93
Walter Wart,	1 75
Anna Thwing,	14 50
George E. Stacy,	309 94
C. Lewis,	3 50
Joseph Cheney,	44 00
F. L. Smith,	55 00
E. Shields,	3 75
	\$911 37

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

F. D. J. Barney, for wood,	\$9 00
Luther Adams, “	20 50
E. Oliver, “	1 00
George E. Stacy, paid for wood,	381 55
P. P. & Z. C. Field, for coal,	405 10
Crosby & Putnam, “	454 60
A. Thwing, for wood,	18 30
P. Shaughnessy, for wood,	7 87
Thomas Tracy, sawing wood,	6 60
J. Nelson, for wood,	9 75
Field & Bailey, for coal,	123 25
P. Chilson,	5 42
John Corbett, for wood,	37 23
Amos Howard, for sawing wood,	1 50
	\$1,481 67

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

W. O. Haskell & Son, for furniture,	\$614 00
Boston and Worcester Railroad, for freight on furniture,	14 93
John M. Wood, for repairs,	2 00
John Taft, “	23 00
George Beattey, “	21 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$675 33

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$675 33
E. D. & G. Draper, rent of building for school,	100 00
Judson, Sawtelle, & Co., for incidentals,	56 54
R. C. Eldridge, clock and repairs,	15 00
E. H. Oliver, for shovel,	1 00
George E. Stacy, for incidentals,	30 25
F. A. Hill, “	31 07
Wm. F. Billings, for drawing loam for Chapin School-house,	3 00
G. W. Stacy, school books and incidentals,	397 01
A. & J. White, “ “	39 86
W. G. Shattuck, desk for school,	10 17
C. O. Whitman, for incidentals,	2 00
James Bergin, repairs,	429 17
Bowers & Jenks, incidentals,	642 74
M. Harris & Co., “	39 58
John Miller, for grading around N. G. School-house,	15 00
L. J. Wilson, sundries for High School,	14 76
H. M. Hervey, repairs,	107 29
Joseph Parker, shovelling snow and repairs,	167 77
Albee, Eldridge, & Co., for repairs,	164 72
John Madden, for use of well five years,	30 00
J. C. Bradford, for repairs,	33 19
G. W. Stacy, incidentals for 1866,	55 61
	\$3,061 06

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

Richard Carroll, services as Overseer in 1866,	\$125 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1867,	100 00
“ “ “ on Board of Health,	7 00
James M. Stewart, advertising and printing Town Report,	149 50
Milford Gas Co., repairing street lamps,	16 33
“ “ for incidentals for Town House,	13 43
Edwin Battles, services on School Committee, 1866,	57 00
Samuel Chism, printing School Report,	115 64
W. F. Draper, services on School Committee, 1866,	61 65
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$645 55
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$645 55
H. A. Davis, sealing Town Scales,	8 00
Nathaniel Dunham, services as night watch,	60 00
Francis Leland, services on Board of Health,	10 00
Geo. W. Stacy, printing and stationery for town officers,	84 77
Westboro' Reform School, boarding 4 boys 6 months,	94 43
L. B. Felton, services on Board of Health, 1866,	10 0
“ “ “ as Assessor, 1867,	150 00
“ “ “ “ Overseer of Poor, “	78 00
Geo. E. Stacy, services on School Committee, 1866,	55 00
Blake Brothers, castings for Crusher,	7 57
State Nautical School, board of 4 boys,	60 62
W. F. Draper, as committee on Soldiers' Monument,	11 05
Albert Gaskill, for oxen,	270 00
Albert Hixon, for 2 chains,	4 75
D. S. Chapin, housing steam-engine,	15 00
Geo. G. Parker, services on School Committee, 1866,	67 00
Eldridge Mann, for cleaning out school-house,	5 00
R. P. Haines, for blank books,	22 75
Lewis Fales, as committee on Soldiers' Monument,	10 00
W. F. Ellis, for surveying and profile of Mendon road,	11 00
J. C. Lovering, for surveying,	2 75
Crosby & Putman, for coal for lock-up,	8 80
J. H. Putnam, services on School Committee,	58 50
J. N. Crosby, services as Assessor,	115 00
W. P. Miller, posting town warrants,	29 30
“ “ removing remains,	129 20
James Bergin, town incidentals,	21 10
Leonard Fairbanks, repairing table,	9 50
J. H. Barker, services as Assessor,	200 00
Kallock Ide, for damages from defective highway,	300 00
A. T. Wilkinson, for collecting taxes,	340 00
Worcester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., for 2 policies,	113 89
Watson & Clark, for printing town bonds,	75 00
James Regan, for labor around Town House,	6 00
P. P. & Z. C. Fields, coal for Town House,	81 00
Amos Taft, for mending bell rope,	1 00
Edward Woods, repairing hearse,	22 70
Fitchburg Fire Ins. Co., for policies,	13 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,207 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,207 57
Merchants, & Farmers Fire Ins. Co.,	17 00
W. L. Billings, care of Town House July 4, 1867,	3 00
I. H. Stearns, services on Board of Health,	14 00
W. H. Humphrey, returning deaths, services, 1867,	2 00
Field & Scammell, for moving safes,	50
A. H. Wilder, for recording deed,	1 15
E. Whitney, for services as Overseer of Poor,	200 00
Field & Bailey, coal for Town House,	60 00
J. L. Buxton, repairing safe,	4 50
Hunt & Scott, 4 pails for lock-up,	2 46
Macy & Eldridge, repairing Town House,	16 24
J. C. Bladford, repairing chimney and whitewashing lock-up,	9 79
Bowers & Jenks, incidentals,	49 61
Lewis Fales, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
“ “ recording births, deaths, marriages, .	136 15
“ “ for incidentals for office,	3 25
Albee, Eldridge, & Co., for painting Town House,	726 75
James R. Davis, services as selectman and highway sur- veyor,	250 00
James H. Barker, “ “ “ “ “	225 00
“ “ “ collecting taxes,	12 36
A. C. Withington, services as selectman and surveyor,	200 00
“ “ expenses as committee on Steam Fire Engine,	7 50
E. C. Claflin, services as Treasurer,	250 00
“ “ travelling expenses, postage, deeds and stamps,	41 50
	\$5,489 94

GAS.

Milford Gas Co.	\$705 23
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BREAKING ROADS.

E. C. Claflin, for bills paid for breaking roads in 1867-8,	\$168 82
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TOWN LIBRARY.

C. C. Johnson,	\$800 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Elias Whitney,	\$4,500 00
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LAND DAMAGES FOR NEW STREETS.

L. H. Cook, land for Adin Street,	\$700 00
A. H. & G. W. Adams, land for Adin Street,	250 00
Nathan Chapman, " " "	250 00
W. F. Draper, " " "	100 00
Sylvanus Adams, " " "	300 00
B. D. Godfrey, land for Poor-house road,	300 00
	\$1,900 00

STATE AID.

Paid disabled soldiers, and widows of deceased soldiers,	\$7,106 50
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CHAPIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

James Bergin, for last instalment,	\$1,000 00
Lewis Fales, as architect,	50 00
Richard Carroll, for steps for house,	14 00
	\$1,064 00

HOPEDALE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

E. D. & G. Draper, for land,	\$250 00
M. Coughlin, for wall and grading,	657 16
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$907 16

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$907 16
W. L. Billings, for grading,	18 00
F. F. Taft, for labor,	56 75
E. A. Albee, for building school-house,	4,000 00
	\$4,981 81

SPECIAL VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Paid for watering-trough,	\$124 18
Abating taxes of Edwin Quinlan,	34 25
Paid for new lock-up,	2,009 40
“ fire-proof vault,	1,439 23
“ park fence and grading the lot,	604 12
	\$4,211 18

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Paid John G. McCarter,	\$1,004 00
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STATE TAX.

Paid Jacob Loud, State Treasurer,	\$20,300 00
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HIGHWAYS.

W. L. Billings, for labor,	\$2,610 22
M. G. & D. A. Field, for labor,	13 63
D. Sheehan, “ “	3 60
W. H. Staples,	4 50
Charles Leland, for hay,	43 66
E. A. & L. C. Cook, plank for bridge,	117 25
Samuel Darling, for hay,	52 03
Parker, Gannett, & Osgood, for sundries,	7 20
• Bartlett & Heywood,	23 19
D. S. Chapin, sundries,	7 08
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,882 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,882 36
J. H. Richardson,	90 57
Crosby & Putnam, for labor,	3 75
M. Southwick, for hay and straw,	5 26
Justin E. Eames, labor,	15 00
James Bergin, repairing sidewalks,	38 57
Ira Ide, for shoeing and repairs,	15 24
Richard Carroll, for repairing Pond St. Bridge,	200 00
Davis Wilber, for grain,	68 97
Almon Thwing, for labor,	7 75
W. J. Blanchard, drawing plank,	1 00
Wm. Tilden, express,	75
Ralph C. Hill, for labor,	1,215 29
Edward Woods, repairing tools,	34 26
B. & W. Railroad, for freight,	89
Samuel Gaskill, for gravel,	11 40
Cook, Rymes, & Co., for castings,	11 50
Blake Bros., “	14 00
C. & J. R. Pierce & Co., for rent of barn,	14 00
Joseph Read, for labor,	5 20
Obed Daniels, for covering stone,	1 00
Edward Gallagher, “ “	6 00
L. Hunt, “ “	2 00
Rufus Cheney, “ “	5 00
Albee, Eldridge, & Co., for oil for engine,	16 50
L. B. Felton, for lumber to repair bridge,	12 80
Bowers & Jenks, for sundries,	11 62
	\$4,690 68

NEW STREETS.

Paid for street leading from Hayward St.,	\$106 50
“ Thayer street,	22 00
“ Adin street,	1,800 00
“ Poor-house road,	500 00
Charles Leland, for labor on Poor-house road bridge,	2 00
	\$2,430 50

REPAIRING MENDON ROAD.

James Conway,	\$1,626 80
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. C. Vant, for incidentals,	\$900 00
Washington Engine Co. No. 1, for services,	602 50
Protector Engine Co. No. 2, “	625 00
North Star Engine Co. No. 4, “	530 00
Wide Awake Hose Co., “	187 50
Hook & Ladder Co., “	195 00
Engineers, “	112 50
	\$3,152 50

E. A. Vant, for repairing reservoirs and engine-houses,	\$100 00
M. A. Blunt, for land for engine-house,	700 00
C. F. Claflin, Treas. M. & W. Railroad, for stock,	25,000 00
Paid for repairing Town Hall,	147 41

RECAPITULATION.

Teaching school,	\$12,811 86
Care of school-houses,	911 37
Fuel for schools,	1,481 67
School incidentals,	3,061 06
Town incidentals,	5,489 99
State aid,	7,106 50
Building school-houses and lot,	6,045 91
Milford Gas Co., for gas,	705 23
Fire Department,	3,152 50
Support of poor and lunatics,	4,500 00
Breaking roads,	168 82
Town library,	800 00
Amount of town debt paid,	18,000 40
Money borrowed and paid in 1867,	9,260 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$73,495 31

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$73,495 31
Amount of interest paid in 1867,	12,426 59
Repairing highways and building new streets,	8,747 98
State tax,	20 300 00
Town Park,	604 12
Repairing engine-houses and reservoirs,	100 00
Fire-proof vault,	1,439 23
Subscription to M. & W. R. R. stock,	25,000 00
Land for engine-house,	700 00
Land damages for new streets,	1,900 00
Paid for watering-trough,	124 18
Abatement of taxes for E. Quinlan,	34 25
Paid for new lock-up,	2,009 40
Paid for repairs of Town Hall,	147 40
Paid for militia,	1,004 00
	\$148,032 06

MONEY BORROWED AND PAID IN 1867.

Milford Bank,	\$8,000 00
Delano Patrick,	100 00
Geo. R. Holland,	1,100 00
Rufus Cheney,	60 00
	\$9,260 00

AMOUNT OF TOWN DEBT PAID.

Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, note,	\$8,000 00
Provident Institution for Savings, note,	10,000 00
	\$18,000 00

AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID IN 1867.

Provident Institution for Savings,	\$464 83
Delano Patrick,	2 22
Rufus Cheney,	70
Milford Savings Bank,	1,787 66
Five Cent Savings Bank,	414 67
Town bonds,	5,500 00
Milford National Bank,	99 00
C. G. Underwood,	140 00
Elisha Chapin,	36 50
John S. Chapin,	102 20
D. G. Chapin,	36 50
Emmons Twitchell, note,	600 00
Worcester County Savings Bank,	1,588 33
Elias Whitney, on note,	21 00
Newell Nelson,	36 00
Leonard Hunt,	29 50
Pedee Thayer,	30 00
Geo. R. Holland,	37 48
Interest on Railroad bonds,	1,500 00
	\$12,426 39

AMOUNT OF TOWN PROPERTY.

High School, house and land,	\$5,000 00
South Grammar, house and land,	6,000 00
North, “ “	6,000 00
Walnut Street, “ “	8,500 00
School-house and land, West Street,	2,000 00
“ “ South Milford,	1,000 00
“ “ Danielsville,	1,200 00
“ “ Bear Hill,	900 00
“ “ Braggville,	1,000 00
“ “ Deer Brook,	500 00
“ “ near I. N. Crosby's,	600 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$32,700 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$32,700 00
School-house and land, Silver Hill,	500 00
“ “ City,	500 00
“ “ North Purchase,	800 00
“ “ “ “ new,	2,500 00
Old Academy,	1,200 00
“ Town House,	1,200 00
New house and lot, near E. Mann's,	5,000 00
“ “ at Hopedale,	5,000 00
Town House and furniture,	17,500 00
“ farm,	7,000 00
“ park,	11,000 00
Engine-house and land, No. 1,	2,000 00
“ “ No. 2,	1,600 00
“ “ No. 4,	1,000 00
Land bought of M. A. Blunt, for steam fire-engine,	700 00
Fire-engine,	2,500 00
Hose-carriage and hose,	3,600 00
Hook & Ladder Carriage and Ladders,	200 00
Steam-engine and stone-breaker,	3,000 00
Four iron safes,	200 00
Personal property on town farm,	4,020 00
250 shares stock in M. & W. Railroad,	25,000 00
Amount of town property,	\$128,720 00

AMOUNT OF TOWN DEBT.

Milford Savings Bank,	\$27,500 00
“ “ Bonds,	20,000 00
A. G. Underwood,	2,000 00
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank,	80,000 00
Emmons Twichell, notes,	10,000 00
D. G. & J. S. Chapin,	1,000 00
Worcester Co. Savings Bank,	30,000 00
Newell Nelson,	600 00
Leonard Hunt,	400 00
Pedee Thayer,	500 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$172,000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$172,000 00
Elisha Chapin,	500 00
Elias Whitney,	300 00
John S. Chapin,	800 00
D. G. Chapin,	1,000 00
Milford Farmers' Club,	200 00
Silas Dudley, Jr.,	600 00
Edward Dudley,	650 00
Amos L. Madden,	400 00
Milford and Woonsocket R. R. Bonds,	50,000 00
	\$226,450 00

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Taxes in hands of J. D. Hunt, Feb. 19, 1868,	\$1,128 91
“ “ J. H. Barker, “ “	1,148 64
“ “ C. E. Wilkinson, “ “	3,314 91
Due from Coughlin & Draper, for oxen and cart,	350 00
Due from 1st Congregational Society,	27 00
“ N. Gaskill, for road scraping,	20 00
“ the State for Military,	1,004 00
“ “ “ aid to families in 1865-66,	7,124 00
Due from the State for aid to families 1867,	7,106 50
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	10,230 15
	31,440 11
	191,005 89
Amount of town property,	128,720 00
Balance against the town,	\$66,285 89

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DAVIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
J. H. BARKER,	
A. C. WITHINGTON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Milford.</i>

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1867,	\$146 17	
Received of Stephen Mathewson for lot,	20,00	
“ Francis Marrs, “	9 00	
“ H. W. Moorhouse, “	10 00	
“ E. G. Field, “	7 00	
“ Susan Pike, “	15 00	
	————	\$207 17

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Cash paid John Miller,	\$151 00	
“ in hands of Trustees March 1, 1868,	56 17	
	————	\$207 17

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DAVIS,	}	<i>Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.</i>
J. H. BARKER,		
A. C. WITHINGTON,		

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board was organized on the 1st of May by the election of Richard Carroll as Chairman, and the appointment of I. H. Stearns as Secretary and Physician.

The rules adopted were published for five months in the *Milford Journal*.

All the cases causing complaint which were brought to our attention, were remedied by a compliance with the directions given, without resort to legal measures.

No infectious or contagious disease has prevailed in town the past year. Indeed, Milford is one of the most healthy locations in Massachusetts, being at all times remarkably free from fevers and the diseases peculiar to New England; our high altitude rendering the town a desirable place of residence, where healthfulness is a consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed,

RICHARD CARROLL, *Chairman*,

JOHN MADDEN, 2d,

I. H. STEARNS,

Secretary and Physician.

MILFORD, Feb. 20, 1868.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The following is a statement of the Expenditures and Receipts for the support of the Poor of the Town of Milford, during the year ending February 20th, 1868:—

F. M. Ball,	12 bills,	\$799 04
O. J. Davis,		56 71
Samuel Wilcox,		11 73
D. & M. Nelson,		10 62
Jarvis Reed,		6 00
R. L. Darling,	8 bills,	201 38
Wm. P. Haven,	3 “	17 18
Town of Holliston,	4 “	152 07
C. R. Hixon,	4 “	26 00
Lawrence Read,		85 00
David Pierce,	2 “	3 55
Northampton Hospital,	2 “	205 18
John Madden, 2d,	3 “	14 83
James Bergin,	3 “	14 00
R. Wilkinson,		2 50
Patrick Nugent,	2 “	52 00
S. Chilson,		12 95
D. B. Rockwood,	2 “	2 75
Lowe & Murphy,	4 “	64 80
A. Temple,	7 “	149 70
E. A. & L. A. Cook,	9 “	69 70
Hunt & Scott,	3 “	613 14
Smith Cushman,		7 75
Charles W. Clark,	2 “	34 35
H. O. Lathrop,	2 “	40 28

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,653 21
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,653 21
J. G. Hill,		11 75
J. C. Bradford, or 1865, '66, '67,	2 bills,	59 90
Leonard Fairbanks,	3 "	81 20
Crosby & Putnam,		9 00
Wm. P. Miller,		2 00
James Keeney,	4 "	14 00
T. B. Bailey,	2 "	56 60
P. P. & Z. C. Field,	2 "	110 60
Fred. Walker,	3 "	79 25
Massachusetts Ploughman,		5 00
Davis Wilber,	3 "	477 06
F. A. Taft,	2 "	69 89
William Howard,	5 "	397 39
J. B. Thornton,		5 00
Ira Ide,	3 "	48 11
Mrs. Wetherbee,		3 00
John Corbett,	2 "	21 83
Isaac Littlehale,		113 68
S. W. Hayward,	3 "	33 75
Naham Gaskill,	2 "	14 24
Elias Whitney,	4 "	64 73
James Withington,		9 62
Nathan Johnson,		4 00
Almond Thwing,		90
City of Worcester,		47 00
Edward Woods,		1 68
James M. Stewart,		2 00
B. W. Scribner,		90 00
Jane Harrington,		16 43
R. Pickering,		10 00
Barker & Whiting,		8 00
J. H. Smith,		20 22
Bowers & Jenks,	2 bills,	170 89
C. F. Chapin,		16 25
Field & Bailey,	2 "	139 50
G. W. Hale & Co.,	2 "	8 00
G. B. Knights,		52 60

Amount carried forward,

\$4,928 28

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$4,928 28
A. H. & G. W. Adams,		3 50
Dr. Wm. Parker,	4 bills,	141 13
City of Boston,		78 50
M. S. May,		4 50
Albee, Eldridge & Co.,	2 "	15 88
Judson, Sawtelle & Co.,		17 64
Isaac C. Haven,		1 00
T. J. Sheldon,		23 69
G. W. Stacy,		9 80
Andre Southwick,		2 00
A. Mathews,		2 00
Doctor Fay,		2 00
Henry Devlin,	3 receipts,	35 00
Eliza Butler,		5 00
Board of State Charities,		8 00
H. B. Herd,		28 60
William Wilkinson,		93 71
L. B. Felton		31 25
Richard Carroll,		182 77
Hastings & Mathewson,		27 51
Charles Leland, for bills paid,		232 00
" " boot between horses,		13 00
" " salary to Feb. 20, 1868,		269 36
		\$6,156 07

The following persons have been aided belonging to the Town away from the Town Farm:—

Mrs. Hosea Marshall,	\$29 73
Mrs. Edward Butler,	M* 20 75
Mrs. Hugh Gallagher,	43 97
Augustus Daniels,	2 70
Didama Howard,	26 00
William Leland,	152 09
Mrs. Mary Rae,	M 19 75
Herbert W. Fanning,	M 13 50
Howland Tyler,	10 89
Henry Devlin,	99 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$418 88

*Military settlement.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$418 88
James Boland,	67 82
Mrs. William Peppered,	36 82
Mrs. Bernard Harris,	15 88
John Doyle,	M 102 63
Patrick O'Hara,	M 10 00
Mary McMahan,	M 43 00
Dorcas Green,	39 50
Peter Cherry,	M 20 13
Jane Holland,	83 56
Henry Cain,	Insane 205 18
Mrs. John Gorhegan,	M 23 20
Matthew Gillegan,	M 4 00
Lydia Kilburn,	16 15
Michael Lovin,	M 4 25
Esther Norcross,	27 26
Henry A. Bruce,	10 25
Mrs. John Cooley,	M 11 38
Martin Flynn,	10 75
Josiah Gould,	106 30
Michael Fitzgerald,	M 50 75
Mrs. Thomas Kenny,	42 00
John Crawford,	M 20 00
Mrs. Patrick Conelly,	28 50
Mrs. Patrick Powers,	M 5 50
Richard Donovan,	M 10 00
	\$1,413 67

PAUPERS FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Nantucket,	\$325 13
“ Barre,	62 00
“ Holliston,	30 50
“ Brighton,	20 50
“ Bellingham,	9 23
“ Medway,	16 25
“ Marlboro,	26 71
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$490 32
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$490 32	
City of Boston,	5 25	
Town of Hopkinton,	42 63	
“ Franklin,	5 00	
		543 20
178 State Paupers,	556 22	
Expense of Town Farm,	3,642 98	
		4,199 20
		\$6,156 07

AMOUNT DUE FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Nantucket,	\$ 31 88	
Barre,	13 50	
Brighton,	20 50	
Franklin,	1 50	
Hopkinton,	42 63	
From the State,	137 01	
In hands of G. G. Parker,	119 70	
		\$366 72
Deduct what is due from the expense at the		
Farm, leaves the expense of Farm,		\$3,276 26

Received as follows: —

Town orders,	\$4,500 00
Stock sold last April,	303 25
Cash of O. T. Davis, for milk,	1 56
One pig \$10, and hay in Chapin barn,	67 33
Horse-sled, whiffletrees, calf, &c.	21 00
100 feet plank,	2 12
A. E. Barker, for ox wagon,	15 75
Produce sold Hunt & Scott,	75 84
G. B. Knights,	25 29
A. Hixon, for watch \$1 17, trunk \$5 58,	6 75
L. B. Felton,	1 25
H. O. Lothrop,	2 23
F. M. Ball,	48 22
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5,070 59

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,070 59
H. B. Hero,	6 61
Wm. Wilkinson,	31 69
Hastings & Mathewson,	10 20
Richard Carroll, board of Dea children,	154 00
Received of Charles Leland, produce and labor,	238 95
	————— \$5,512 04

RECEIVED FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Nantucket,	413 25
Barre,	48 30
Wareham,	20 00
Medway,	16 25
Bellingham,	9 23
Holliston,	30 50
Marlborough,	26 71
Boston,	5 25
Franklin,	3 50
Framingham,	12 00
Cash from the State,	* 41 00
“ “ G. G. Parker,	17 74
	————— \$6,156 07

Whole number of paupers admitted during the year was 40 ;
average number, $25\frac{38}{5}$; average weekly cost, \$2.51.

Deduct stock and produce sold from the expense of the Farm,
leaves the net cash cost per week, \$1.73.

There have been ten deaths of paupers the past year, as follows : —

Six at the Town Farm, and four State paupers.

Present number at the Farm, February 20th, 22.

There was on hand at the Farm, at the above date, personal property to the amount of \$4,020, viz. : One yoke oxen, ten cows, one bull, one horse, seventeen tons English hay, three tons swale hay, one sow with pig, six shoats, 1,500 lbs. straw, 125 lbs. butter, three and a half barrels apples, 900 lbs. pork, 200 lbs. beef, two

* Due from the State, 1867. Paid Town Treasurer \$116.

barrels soft soap, twelve barrels turnips, forty bushels Swedish turnips, thirty bushels Mangols, four bushels beets, 230 bushels potatoes, 360 lbs. ham, 200 lbs. lard, forty bushels corn, twenty bushels rye, with household furniture, farming tools, &c., as per invoice, marked "E," in the hands of the Overseers of Poor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIAS WHITNEY,	}	Overseers
RICHARD CARROLL,		of the Poor,
L. B. FELTON,		Milford.

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF ENGINEERS,
OF THE MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT,

FROM FEBRUARY 16, 1867, TO FEBRUARY 16, 1868.

Cash in Treasury, February 16, 1867,	\$9 75
“ received on Town orders for incidental expenses of the Department,	700 00
“ received on Town orders for repairing Engine Houses and Reservoirs,	100 00
“ received on Town orders for Engineers' services,	112 50
“ “ for use of Derrick,	40 00
Total amount of receipts,	\$1,162 25
“ “ expenditures,	1,138 52
Balance in Treasury, February 16, 1868,	\$23 73

EXPENDITURES.

Milford Gas Light Co., for Gas,	\$73 94
“ “ “ repairs,	2 37
Engineers for services,	112 50
Rufus Daniels, as Steward of Engine Co. No. 1, and sundries for the same,	61 10
N. B. Fairbanks, as Steward of Engine Co. No. 2, and sundries for the same,	46 63
F. E. Allen, as Steward of Engine Co. No. 2,	15 00
A. Tyler, as Steward of Engine Co. No. 4, and sundries for the same,	68 20
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$379 74

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$379 74
O. L. Folger, as Steward of W. A. Hose Co. No. 1, and sundries for the same,	46 60
J. C. Coffee, as Steward of H. and L. Co. No. 1, and sundries for the same,	10 50
John Coffee, as Steward of H. and L. Co. No. 1,	2 35
William H. Staples, for drawing Engines, &c.,	67 00
S. W. Hayward, " " "	32 00
W. J. Blanchard, " " "	45 50
A. M. Sumner, " " "	10 50
Boston Belting Co., for re-covering Suction Hose,	60 17
Hunneman & Co., for Blunderbus for Engine Co. No. 4,	13 75
Edward Woods, for repairs on apparatus,	37 15
J. H. Magee, for repairing Reservoirs,	20 61
C. & J. R. Pierce, for repairing Engine No. 1,	8 00
N. Dunham, for ringing alarm bell,	6 00
J. M. Woods, " "	6 00
E. A. Vant, for stationery,	75
D. S. Chapin, for lumber,	27 94
Crosby & Putman, for coal,	63 05
J. L. Buxton, for repairing apparatus,	8 15
M. Harris & Co., for stove and fixtures,	20 50
C. Hayse, for leggins for H. & L. Co. No. 1,	22 75
Henry A. Hall, for Rubber coats,	19 75
Macy & Eldridge, for repairing Engine House,	61 68
Bowers & Jenks, for grate, rope, and nails,	8 35
John H. Lilley, for straps, &c.,	3 33
Folger Brothers, for lettering coats,	1 50
T. E. Morse, for painting and varnishing apparatus of the Department,	101 12
S. G. Cheever, for hats for hosemen,	33 00
Albee, Eldridge, & Co., for painting and glass,	8 59
William Jeffers, for repairing engine,	6 10
E. A. & L. A. Cook, for wood,	4 00
Thomas Tracy, for cutting wood,	2 00
Total amount of Expenditures,	\$1,138 52

ALARMS OF FIRE.

There have been the past year 32 alarms of fire. Fires in buildings, 14; burning of chimneys, 8; haystack, 1; bonfires, 2; false alarms, 7.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Three Engine-houses and furniture for the same; five Engines, hose-carriage, and other fixtures for the same; one four-wheel hose-carriage, and fixtures for the same; one hook and ladder carriage, with fire-hooks and ladders for the same; 3,750 feet of leading hose, and 400 feet of small sized hose for Engine No. 5; fifteen reservoirs, located near the following named places: one near the Town House; one at the junction of Spruce and Main Streets; one at Lincoln Square; one on the Parish Common; one at the corner of Fruit and Main Streets; one on West Street, near S. Walker's Boot Manufactory; one on Congress, at the corner of Fayette Street; one on Exchange Street, near the Bank; one on Central Street; one on Jefferson Street, opposite Bragg Slip; one at the junction of Pearl and School Streets; one on Walnut Street, near the school-house; one on North Road, near Joseph Hancock's; one at North Milford; one at Jonesville.

MEMBERS.

The present number of members in the Department is one hundred and ninety-six, divided as follows: —

Engineers, seven,	
Washington Engine Co. No. 1, fifty.	
Protector	“ “ “ 2, “
North Star,	“ “ “ 4, forty.
Wide Awake Hose,	“ “ 1, twenty-five.
Excelsior H. & L.	“ “ 1, twenty-four.

CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

RESERVOIRS.

The reservoirs are in good repair, except those on Walnut and Congress Street, both wanting new covering, they being of wood and in a decayed condition.

HOUSES.

The engine-houses, except the one in Purchase Street, want some repairing, — such as painting and repairing of roofs.

ENGINES.

The No. 1 Engine, Jeffers' build, located in Engine-house No. 1, is in good repair, and the apparatus for the same. The No. 2 Engine, Jeffers' build, located in Engine-house No. 2, is in good repair, and the apparatus for the same. The No. 4 Engine, Hunneman's build, located in Engine-house No. 4, at North Milford, is in good repair, and the apparatus for the same. The old No. 1 Engine is stored in the basement of the Town House; also the No. 5 Engine.

HOSE CARRIAGE.

The No. 1 Hose Carriage, located in Engine-house No. 1, is in good repair; also, the hose and fixtures for the same.

HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGE.

The Hook and Ladder Carriage, located in Engine-house No. 2, is in good repair, and the hooks and ladders for the same.

HOSE.

There is in the department 4,150 feet of leading hose, of which 2,000 feet is suitable for the use of a steamer; the balance is mostly worthless for further use of the Department, 400 feet being small sized for Engine No. 5.